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CERP REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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1. FOR SEVERAL YEARS THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN CERTAIN CERP REPORTS BY THE SCHEDULED REPORTING DEADLINES. THESE REPORTS INCLUDE CERP 4256 AND 4257, PETROLEUM STATISTICS; CERP 5161, WORLD WOOD PULP SURVEY, AND CERP 5251, THE WORLD MAN-MADE FIBER SURVEY. THE BASIC PROBLEM HAS BEEN THAT OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV STATISTICS ON INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND FOREIGN TRADE ARE NOT RELEASED UNTIL THE FALL FOLLOWING THE END OF THE REPORTING YEAR. THIS PROBLEM HAS RECENTLY BEEN ACCENTUATED BY A MARKED REDUCTION IN THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN OTHER YUGOSLAV PUBLICATIONS IN THESE FIELDS AND AN INCREASED UNWILLINGNESS OF THE YUGOSLAV CHAMBER OF ECONOMY TO PROVIDE THE NEEDED INFORMATION IN ADVANCE.

2. WHENEVER POSSIBLE, THE EMBASSY WILL USE AVAILABLE SOURCES AND PROVIDE WHATEVER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FOR EACH CERP. HOWEVER IN SOME INSTANCES THERE IS JUST NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT PRESENT AND PROSPECTS FOR OBTAINING THAT INFORMATION OR EVEN PORTIONS OF IT BEFORE THE FALL ARE UNLIKELY. THESE INCLUDE CERP 4257-- TRADE IN PETROLEUM COMMODITIES; AND CERP 5251-- WORLD MAN-MADE FIBER

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SURVEY. EMBASSY DOES NOT ENVISION, THEREFORE, FULFILLING THESE CERPS PRIOR TO LATE FALL. WE HOPE TO HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION ON CERP 5161, WORLD WOOD PULP SURVEY TO SUBMIT A PARTIAL REPORT BY THE REPORTING DUE DATE WITH A MORE COMPLETE REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED LATER IN THE FALL.

3. LISTED BELOW ARE THE ONLY AVAILABLE STATISTICS

IN RESPONSE TO CERP 4256, PETROLEUM INDUSTRY PRODUCTION
AND PROCESSING. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE A MORE COMPLETE REPORT
WHEN OFFICIAL STATISTICS ARE PUBLISHED IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER.

COMMODITY MEASURE	UNIT OF VALUE	QUANTITY OOO DINAR
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1. CRUDE OIL	OOO METRIC TONS	3,951	6,989,319
2. NATURAL GAS	OOO CUBIC METERS	1,897	1,764,210
3. GASOLINE	OOO METRIC TONS	2,231	8,100,761
4. DIESEL	OOO METRIC TONS	3,450	6,969,000
5. FUEL OIL (HEAVY)	OOO METRIC TONS	5,818	5,876,180
6. LUBRICANTS	OOO METRIC TONS	238	2,908

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